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ISLAND, S.C., SEPT 15-18, 1977

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1. ACTING SCIENCE ATTACHE CONTACTED DR. BAHMAN PARSA, DEPUTY MINISTER, MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND HIGHER EDUCATION (MSHE), CONCERNING SUBJECT WORKSHOP. DR. PARSA STATED THAT HE FULLY APPRECIATED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE WORKSHOP AND ARID LANDS RESEARCH TO IRAN; HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF HECTIC PACE OF ACTIVITY IN HIS MINISTRY IN WAKE OF RECENT CHANGES OF MINISTERS, NEITHER DR. PARSA NOR SOME OTHER MSHE REPRESENTATIVES WOULD BE ABLE TO ATTEND.

2. DR. PARSA STATED THAT HE WAS DRAFTING A RESPONSE TO PARDEE'S LETTER OF JUNE 13, WHICH PARDEE SHOULD BE RECEIVING SHORTLY. IN HIS RESPONSE, DR. PARSA INTENDS TO REAFFIRM GOI INTEREST IN CONVENING A WORKSHOP ON ARID LANDS IN IRAN SOMETIME IN 1978. DR. PARSA FORMED A COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AREAS OF JOINT COOPERATION IN THIS FIELD. DR. PARSA WILL DESCRIBE HIS PLAN FOR THE WORKSHOP AS WELL AS THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE IN FUTURE EXCHANGES OF LETTERS WITH PARDEE.

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3. ALEC A. ROSENTHAL, UNDP CONSULTANT TO MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES AND MINES (MIM), CONTACTED ACTING SCIENCE ATTACHE AND STATED THAT HE UNABLE TO ATTEND SUBJECT WORKSHOP. HE HAD RECOMMENDED TO DR. HABIBAGAH, DEPUTY MINISTER FOR PLANNING, MIM, THAT A REPRESENTATIVE BE SENT TO THE WORKSHOP FROM HIS MINISTRY. ROSENTHAL IS PESSIMISTIC CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOMEONE

FROM MIM WILL ATTEND.

4. WILL ADVISE CONCERNING ANY ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENTS.  
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